



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

Application No.: 10/697,027

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: R. Hsu

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 20- 23 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2 and 11-19 canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 20-23 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)